

Partnership, Networks, and Innovation Team Charter

Purpose Statement:

To lead, support, and evaluate community and business partnerships that provide continuing support and direction for public education, and provide relevant and rigorous educational opportunities for Idaho students

SDE Goals:

To increase the number of young adults who continue on with post-secondary education and/or training within five years of high school completion

To increase graduation rates and reduce drop out rates

To increase the technical capability, social readiness, and global perspective of high school graduates

To increase the level of healthy life choices & behaviors among the K-12 student population

Team Objectives:

To increase the number of Idaho high school students participating in high-quality project-based education

To increase the number of Idaho educators who understand and are able to successfully implement Idaho's revised Achievement Standards.

Team Membership:

Pat White (Team Lead)
Kevin Collins
Dan Prinzing
Donna Vakili

Carie Ernst
Susan Harrington
Valerie Schorzman

Sally Harris
Jacque Hyatt
Mike Stefanic

Team Characteristics:

The Partnership, Networks, and Innovation Team is made up of individuals who have a clear understanding of the team's purpose and a sense of commitment to that purpose.

Scope and Boundaries:

In partnership with appropriate community, business, and educational organizations, the team will develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate actions/strategies designed to address SDE goals and achieve team objectives.

Commitment:

Each member of the team agrees to participate in monthly and other occasional team meetings, to be accountable for particular tasks, to openly discuss thoughts and ideas with restraint, and to be open and objective in listening to ideas and thoughts.